

**Clarendon County Special Called Meeting
Thursday, July 16, 2020 – 9:30 am
Weldon Auditorium, 7 Maple Street, Manning, SC**

Those in attendance:

Chairman, Dwight L. Stewart, Jr.
Vice Chairman WJ Frierson, Sr.
Councilman, AC English, Jr.
Councilman, Benton Blakely
County Administrator, David W. Epperson
Clerk to Council, Dorothy M. Levy

Absent: Councilman, Billy Richardson

Media: None

Others in attendance included:

Lynden Anthony	Ted Felder	Sheriff Tim Baxley
Meesha Witherspoon	Scott Tanner	Johnny K. Wilson

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and led the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Chairman Stewart stated that we needed to add an Executive Session to the Agenda for a Legal Briefing.

On motion by Councilman Blakely and Seconded by Vice Chairman Frierson, Council voted Unanimous Approval adding an Executive Session for a Legal Briefing to the Agenda and Approving the Agenda.

I. Resolution 2020-07

Administrator Epperson presented Council with Resolution 2020-07 – A Resolution Recommending Individuals wear Face Coverings in Retail and Food Service Establishments. He stated that he strongly recommends this Resolution be adopted and he encourages the wearing of face covering.

Administrator Epperson concluded that we cannot mandate the wearing of face covering without an Ordinance, and this is a recommendation.

- Mr. Scott Tanner, City Manager of the City of Manning, he stated that the city passed a Resolution on face coverings and it has a positive impact and we are pleased with it so far. He stated that the city received a few questions, but everything is working well. He concluded by stating that the City of Manning will present an Emergency Ordinance to City Council if necessary.

On motion by Councilman English and Seconded by Vice Chairman Frierson, Council voted Unanimous Approval on Resolution 2020-07, A Resolution Recommending Individuals wear Face Coverings in Retail and Food Service Establishments.

2. Executive Session

Chairman Stewart stated that he needed a motion to go into Executive Session for a Legal Briefing.

On motion by Vice Chairman Frierson and Seconded by Councilman English, Council voted Unanimous Approval to go into Executive Session for a Legal Briefing.

The Executive Session began at 9:38 pm

3. Open Session

Chairman Stewart asked for a motion to come out of Executive Session and back into Open Session.

On motion by Vice Chairman Frierson and Seconded by Councilman Blakely, Council voted Unanimous Approval to come out of Executive Session and back into Open Session.

The Executive Session ended at 9:54 am

Chairman Stewart stated that in Executive Session they received a Legal Briefing and no action would be taken.

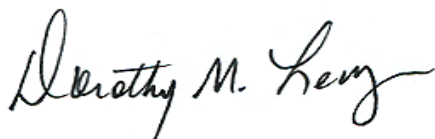
4. Adjourn

Chairman Stewart stated that we have exhausted our agenda and he asked for a motion to adjourn the Special Called Meeting.

On motion by Vice Chairman Frierson and Seconded by Councilman Blakely, Council voted Unanimous Approval to adjourn the Special Called Council Meeting.

The Special Called Council Meeting adjourned at 9:55 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dorothy M. Levy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dorothy M. Levy
Clerk to Clarendon County Council